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COMMENTS AND NOTES.

Peaches—The Potato Period—Boston Culture.

The peach is not one of the indigenous fruits of Vancouver Island. It does not grow wild in our woods as cherries, plums, currants and many berries do. For its successful outdoor cultivation here many things have to be considered that demand both thought and time. A peach tree, for instance, requires careful training, pruning, nourishment, and above all it requires a wall facing the south, over which its branches may be separately extended, and so exposed to the full sunshine, while at the same time protected from northern winds. The fine ripe peaches therefore that, during the last week or two, have been laid on our office table by more than one of our fellow citizens, may be looked upon as registering a high water mark of prosperity and consequent leisure in our community.

We doubt whether the business men of Vancouver have attained so high a level of civilization. In material growth we admit that they are making rapid strides. It is little more than three years since we paid our first visit to Granville and had to be satisfied with a berth on the steamer Maude, the only steamer that at that time made the direct trip twice a week. There were about fifty other passengers, all men, and most of them navvies engaged either in railroad work or in clearing the land. But now the Yosemite and the Princess Louise do not furnish sufficient accommodation for the number of people who are daily travelling between Vancouver and Victoria, and Captain Irving, on behalf of the C.P.N. Company, has had a magnificent floating sleeping-palace built on the far off Clyde for the comfort and convenience of the passengers across the gulf, passengers who are no longer only navvies, and real estate speculators, but men of varied business, representing the markets of the world; capitalists from the great commercial centres; and tourists, who include, besides the mere seekers of pleasure, artists and literary men and women from both continents. For all of these Victoria, equally with Vancouver, is an object of attraction. The percentage of those who come from the east and do not make Victoria the western end of their journey is very small, certainly not more than the percentage of those who come to us from the south and do not visit Vancouver. On this score, therefore, it is not possible for us to feel any jealousy, and equally with Vancouver we can rejoice in the increase of traffic in these western waters. But while we are generously willing to admit the commercial claims of Vancouver, we may safely assert that the civilization of Victoria can boast of a mature growth, and rests on foundations established before Vancouver existed anywhere but in the brains of a few speculators. Of that civilization the ripe peaches that hang so picturesquely among the green foliage are among the visible signs and seals. Vancouver has to pass laboriously through what may be called its potato period before the soil of the forest will be fit to grow the finer fruits and flowers, and before smooth lawns and grassy plots can surround its villas. And the men of Vancouver have to pass through their potato period, so to speak, before they attain the prosperous leisure which will enable them, with minds free from all real estate anxieties, to devote themselves to successful peach growing.

Interesting as the cultivation of the peach tree is in these northern latitudes, where, after preliminary difficulties have been surmounted a constant watchfulness is still necessary, it is not characterized by an excitement so intense and feverish as to suggest a fear of any sudden reaction. We have certainly heard of one of our prominent public men, who is distinguished by the warmth and fervor of his emotions, having his peach tree photographed, but even for him we do not apprehend such a revolution of feeling as that which is actually causing the people of Boston to throw their much vaunted culture to the winds and pronounce "vase," and "arbutus," with a reckless indifference to short and long vowels that is absolutely shocking. It appears to be true that after a century of more or less assiduous devotion to literature, art and science, and after passing through all phases of culture from the transcendentalism that was so popular in Emerson's youth, to the equally popular realism of the present day, the Bostonians are wearying on their exalted pedestal, and ready to revolt from a too ethereal existence in high intellectual latitudes. Last year the women as well as the men threw themselves with ardor into the exercise of their civil rights. It was, however, on an educational question that they went to the polls, and therefore it affords ground for hope that their descent from high planes of thought will be gradual and unmarked by any of those violent aberrations of thought and reason that so frequently follow in the wake of great revolutions. But henceforth it is to Chicago, Denver and the cities of the west that we must look for guidance in the paths of culture. Browning clubs are stretching across the continent and only in the cities of the east are people now venturing to confess that they neither admire nor understand the great poet. We begin to think that it must have been in Boston, so lately the literary hub of the universe, that a young lady went into a book seller's store to buy a volume of poems as a gift for a friend. The book seller offered her a copy of Browning, but the young lady declared with courage that she could not understand him. "Have you Praed?" asked the book seller, reaching for another book. "No," said the young lady, surprised, but with undaunted courage, "I never thought of trying prayer."

Here, in Victoria, an occasional reaction from too complicated forms of civilization may be witnessed. But as the rebound is only in proportion to the force first expended the defiance of general order that we refer to is only slight and trivial in character. There are, however, among us some recent importations who tired of the trim lawns and well kept paths of old world gardens, have fallen so far from grace as actually to cultivate a rough and careless appearance by preference. Nature is their goddess, and accordingly they let their grass grow in long and shaggy tufts, thus tolerate weeds on the drive, rejoice in enormous bushes of broom, and the only cultured taste which still finds expression is an enthusiasm for sunflowers. But by and by the cultivation of the peach tree will save them from further lapses and may even assist them to retrace their steps.

BYSTANDER.

Wants Clearing Up.

"When the collection was taken up, President Harrison dropped a quarter upon the plate, which was carefully watched, and the coin picked out by Dr. Stewart, who collected the offering, as a keepsake." This occurred in Philadelphia recently, and the Indianapolis *Journal* speaks of the instance as a display of the "extreme of snobbery." It may be much worse than this, however, for there is no mention of the doctor having replaced the coin with an ordinary, every-day quarter from his own pocket. This is a matter that should be cleared up.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

Sent to Conquer the World—What the Dervish Leader Considers His Mission.

Competition on the Pacific—Effect of the Canadian Pacific Line of Vessels.

(By Postal Telegraph.)

London, July 18.—The cross-examination of Matthew Harris, M. P., was concluded to-day before the Parnell commission. He deposed that Egan and Benson kept the Fenians when they joined the league.

Charles Turner, nationalist M. P. for the middle division of Cork, was placed on the stand. He testified that he never advocated the boycotting of women and children, but he had tried to get land grabbers boycotted. He said he had always spoken against outrages. The tories of Cork had boycotted him and many of his patients had forsaken him under pressure from the tories.

NO PLEAS ON HIM.

London, July 18.—In the Commons to-day Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for the War Department, read a communication from General Grenfell, who is with the troops in Egypt, a communication which contained the reply of Nad El Jumi, leader of the dervishes, to General Grenfell's demand for his surrender. The dervish leader's reply says "your force is nothing to me. I am sent to conquer the world and I cannot stop. Now, I call upon you to surrender, if you will do so I will protect you. Remember Hicks Pasha and Gordon Pasha." General Gordon adds that Nad El Jumi is fighting well for good condition.

FOURTEEN GASHES.

London, July 18.—At the inquest held to-day on the body of the woman found murdered in Whitechapel yesterday morning, it was found in addition to two deep gashes across the stomach that there were also fourteen other wounds on the body, mostly skin deep.

DEFENDS BOULANGER.

Paris, July 18.—Emile Ollivier, the French statesman, has published a letter in which he says the indictment of Boulanger is a base attempt to dishonor a brave and devoted soldier who served his country well. He says the French people will never allow the General to rest under the stigma.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

Paris, July 18.—An official dinner will be given to the King of Greece on July 25th, at the Elysees. President Carnot's announcement of this has caused a sensation.

HE WANTS MITCHELL.

New York, July 18.—Detective Norris appeared at the Tombs court this morning with a requisition from Governor Lowery, of Mississippi, calling for the arrest of Mitchell and Donovan, who looked after Kilrain in the battle with Sullivan. Norris had no requisition for either Sullivan, Kilrain or Muldoon, and it looks as if he is acting out of revenge. Kilrain and party, while on the way to the battle ground, were almost paralyzed with fear when they discovered the presence of Norris on the train. Norris assured them, however, that he had no intention of molesting Kilrain, but was on his way to New Orleans to arrest burglars. Kilrain and party doubted him, and it was not until he produced warrants that he was believed. Mitchell, it is said, promised Norris $250 if he would take the party safely through Mississippi to New Orleans. The party arrived at the latter place in safety, but Mitchell did not make good his promise. Norris then called upon the governor for a requisition for Mitchell, which was given Norris. He arrived here this morning. Detectives have been detailed to hunt up the men. Justice O'Reilly, before whom the application for the warrants was made, said they were not necessary.

A FIRST-CLASS SCOUNDREL.

Kingston, July 18.—C. Milsap, a mulatto, has been committed for trial for raping Mrs. Cole on the evening of July 12th. He pleaded guilty. Mrs. Cole is the wife of W. Cole, of Marvale, and lives beside a lonely road. Mrs. Cole is an old feeble woman of nearly 70 years. Milsap is the adopted son of R. Milsap, of the township of Kingston.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Chicago, July 18.—Three men were killed, and about one dozen injured by a boiler explosion at the planing mill of R. T. Stone's lumber company on Blue Island avenue, near Hayne avenue, about 8:20 o'clock this morning.

MURDEROUS JOHN.

Los Angeles, July 18.—Geo. W. Pierson, a livery stable keeper, was fatally stabbed by Le Song, a Chinaman, yesterday. Some boys at Pierson's stables had been calling Song names. Song went to Pierson and remonstrated. An argument ensued when Song was knocked down, whereupon he used vile epithets and drawing a long knife inflicted fatal wounds in Pierson's thigh and abdomen.

THE FERRY DIVORCE.

San Francisco, July 18.—Mrs. Ferry, wife of Clinton B Ferry, the millionaire lumber merchant of Tacoma, arrived from Paris last night. She will push her suit for a divorce, begun in this city, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. Mrs. Ferry says that her husband is now in Tacoma and that she hears that he intends to fight the case, making all sorts of charges against her.

WOULD BE SUICIDE.

San Francisco, July 18.—Dr. Hodges, who threw a bomb on the stage of the Grand Opera House during an engagement of Adelina Patti, in February, 1887, and who was released from imprisonment a short time ago, attempted suicide last night by cutting his throat, but will recover. He is believed to be insane and will be examined by the Insanity Commissioners.

SKIPPED.

Chicago, July 18.—Herbert Oliver, confidential agent of the firm of A. H. Smith & Co., diamond brokers of New York and London, has gone to Canada. Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of diamonds are also missing. He has been a heavy loser in races.

RAILWAY TRUST IN VIEW.

New York, July 18.—A consultation of prominent railway managers will take place here on Saturday with reference to Colonel McCook's plan for the formation of a railway trust.

KILLED THEM BOTH.

Prescott, Ariz., July 18.—A. W. Callen shot and killed his son Charles and Frank Work at his mining camp near here Monday night. Charles and Work attempted to drive Callen from a claim that he had been working, when he shot them dead with a double-barrelled shot gun loaded with buckshot. Callen has been arrested.

THE C. P. R.'S INFLUENCE.

San Francisco, July 18.—Traffic Manager Rice, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and Oriental & Occidental Steamship Company, was interviewed to-day. He said that the Canadian Pacific steamers are injuring the freight business of his companies from thirty to forty percent, but they are not hurting the passenger branch of the business. In time, however, they will by obtaining new, fast and finely appointed steamers, thus attracting travel to their line. Mr. Rice is of the opinion that the government will soon come to the relief of the American steamers.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

San Francisco, July 18—John Sanders, the rancher, who shot and killed his wife for refusing to support him by leading a dishonorable life was sentenced to life imprisonment to-day.

—And now it is the New Westminster paper that copies a special dispatch to the TIMES and credits them to another paper which copied them without credit. That is just a trifle too much of a good thing.

A REAL ESTATE DIVER.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—G. W. Norton, Sr., a retired banker and capitalist, died this morning. He was the richest man in the state, possessing large real estates interests in Chicago, Duluth, Cincinnati, Louisville and elsewhere. He was 74 years of age.

EXONERATED.

San Francisco, July 18.—The charge of murder against Assistant Superintendent Harrison, of the industrial school, for shooting and killing Thos. O'Brien, an escaped prisoner, who was resisting arrest, was dismissed to-day, Harrison having been exonerated by the coroner's jury.

NOW DISSATISFIED.

Johnstown, Pa., July 18.—Judge Cumming and Wm. R. Thompson, of the State relief committee, arrived from Crossen Springs this morning. These gentlemen immediately opened an office for the payment of $50,000 of the governor's funds and $400,000 of the Pittsburg relief committee's funds. About one hundred applicants, mostly of the poorer classes were in waiting as the warrants were issued and the amounts handed out after being sworn to by the applicants. There was only one grand howl of indignation and disappointment at the small amounts awarded. To illustrate: The well known Charles Dick, one of Johnstown's most prominent citizens, lost $50,00 by the flood. Dick filed a claim for $30,00 but his warrant was filled out for $80. Dick became angry and refused to accept it. A neighbor of Dick's whose losses were much greater, also received a warrant for $80.

MR. STARR'S ERRORS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—That some drunkards, some harlots, some irreligious people exist in Victoria is a fact; but is this any reason why foreigners should be led to believe that all the citizens are drunkards or irreligious? To lead outsiders to believe this is slandering the inhabitants of the city. It is not very uncommon to read in the newspapers of some persons having fallen from grace and become drunkards, seducers, swindlers and so forth, but is this any reason why all persons should be called drunkards, seducers and swindlers? Every one will answer "no." Yet a similar argument is used to proclaim this city, including its sixteen religious congregations, to be a hell upon earth. I say again to induce foreigners to believe this to be true is equivalent to slandering every citizen, man or woman.

That the effects of drunkenness are deplorable and horrible all people admit, and would gladly see remedied; but it is slanderous to say that because a man takes a glass of wine or beer he is therefore a drunkard. The citizens of Victoria, generally, are a temperate, peaceable, law-abiding people and as good morally as ordinary human beings. More than this can hardly be expected. There may be ninety-seven persons licensed to sell liquors, but this number includes wholesale dealers, hotels and groceries, which cannot properly be claimed as saloons, i. e., places where liquors and tobacco and nothing else are sold over the bar or counter. In round numbers there may be said to be seventy saloons proper, each of whom, to use a lecturer's own figures, take twenty dollars (hypothetical!) per diem for beer and spirituous liquors, (including tobacco) consumed before the bar. This makes $1,400 per diem or $511,000 per annum, being $189,000 less than the lecturer's estimate. The figures of the lecturer, like these, are hypothetical, and he might have made them more or less to suit his purpose. He also asserts that the population to be only ten thousand! The population is about ten thousand adults, men and women; but it is not these ten thousand only who consume the beer and spirits and tobacco for which the twenty dollars are received. If any one will take the trouble to look over the daily passenger lists of the steamers and other vessels coming from abroad as well as from our own country distant and near, he will be astonished to find how large a number the travelers are. These all drink and smoke ashore and and really contribute to the twenty dollars more in proportion than the residents. Now, *suppose* ten thousand people spend in a year $511,000 per annum, it amounts to about 14 cents per head, equal to two glasses of lager beer or one glass of whisky, or one cigar. Could even the lecturer get drunk on 15 cents? Is this not sufficient to prove Victoria to be a temperate place and not a city of drunkards as the lecturer would make it. Statistics of this sort being hypothetical are fallacious, because some people do not drink anything and others over much, but even if each man and woman spent twenty cents per diem, would this constitute him or her a drunkard. Assuredly not. They might be perhaps accused of extravagance and doubtless in very many instances the money could be used for much better and reproductive purposes.

Did the lecturer ever think what became of the $700,000? The receivers of this money doubtless gave a portion to the lecturers and other chapels—a portion to churches—a portion to developement of mines and other legitimate speculations to advance the country—a portion also to buy fresh liquors to give more headaches, horrors and so forth. The dollars become only ordinary dollars to be used as such. People may pass away but the dollars remain to make more dollars.

What is it that makes human beings so desirous of obtaining spirits, beer, tobacco, etc.? Discover this and then perhaps a remedy may be found, but whilst human beings remain as they are the might as well try to stop the revolution of the earth as to stop grog drinking by force.

Now what is the great inducement to labor? The acquisition of luxuries! It is not possible to draw the line between necessaries and luxuries. Certainly Victoria is a luxurious and prosperous place. Every body indulges in luxury, it may be in whisky, magnificent dresses, rich meals, beautiful houses, fast horses, luxurious churches, expensive persons, costly choirs, in fact in everything people work for one or more of these and many succeed in gaining their object, particularly the whisky, the dresses, and the best of food and the best of parsons or religion. Is luxury then a vice or virtue of the age? Is it not the desire to obtain luxuries that creates the restless conditions of our time, the revolution going on, the everlasting cry for higher wages, the gaining time and power by every conceivable means. These luxuries build railways, that steamers and other stupendous works, so that vice and virtue, good and evil (only names) seem to work into each other's hand, work together for good, for so-called progress. Progressing to what? Equilibrium?

PIONEER.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Knee Drill is not Allowed—A Salvation Army Leader is Sent to Jail for It.

Prospect of Good Crops in Manitoba—A New Disease Among Horses.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, July 18.—One Whelan, leader of the Salvation Army, was arrested for holding knee drill on a public highway at Eglinton. The magistrate imposed a fine with the option of ten days in jail, and Whelan chose the latter.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

Montreal, July 18.—A very severe hail storm passed over Lachine last night. Green houses, windows and skylights were smashed along the course of the storm.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

Winnipeg, July 18.—Heavy rain fell here yesterday. Farmers now have hopes of a fair crop, though not nearly up to their expectations of the first of the season.

INQUISITIVE CLERKS.

Kingston, July 18.—Post office clerks, W. S. Smyth, and T. Moore, charged with unlawfully opening letters, were brought before the police magistrate to-day. The cases were adjourned until Saturday, prisoners being admitted to bail.

DISEASE AMONG HORSES.

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—A new disease, said to be of a venereal character, has broken out among horses in the vicinity of Chatham. The government officer has been sent to investigate. Seventy horses are affected and one has died. The disease is supposed to have come in with imported French horses.

ALASKA NEWS.

Very Latest General News From the Far North.

The people of Douglas City are jubilant over the striking of the ledge in the Bear Nest tunnel. It was tapped at a distance of 1,250 feet, and they are now in the quartz about thirty feet.

Capt. J. T. Martin returned Tuesday week from Snettisham Bay, about forty-five miles southeast of Juneau, where he has a fishing skiff and is putting up salmon. The salmon run commenced on the 6th instant, and is most encouraging.

Messrs. Mills, Markstom and Currier have left for the south fork of the Takou. They will prospect clear to the head of this stream, and if they fail to find suitable diggings will cross the divide and prospect along the Taku, a tributary of the Stickeen River.

Henry States and Thomas Keenan have discovered and located a body of mineral which was at first supposed to be silver, upon having assays made it was found to contain only a few ounces of silver to the ton and a very large percentage of a new mineral of some kind not known up to the discovery to have existed in Alaska.

Thos. S. Newell, President of the Newell Gold Mining Company, has been looking over the tramway route. After a thorough examination it has been found impracticable on account of the dangers the stations are exposed to of being carried away by snow slides during the winter season.

Mr. James McClasky is prospecting a coal deposit on Admiralty Island near Killianoo, which at last accounts was making a good showing. He has sunk a shaft for a distance of thirty-eight feet on a well defined lead, which is widening out quite perceptibly. He has about ten tons of good clean coal on the dump, some of which was tested on the Elder by one of the firemen who makes a very favorable report.

W. H. Kerr, a prospector, committed suicide last Saturday by shooting himself in the head with a rifle. He, in company with Philip Corcoran and Marion Thomas, had started on a prospecting trip a few days previous, and had got as far as Takou, where they camped. Kerr took his gun, saying he would take a look around to see if he could find some game. He went to the beach and two shots were heard, and an Indian reported that he saw a man fall. Upon going to the place they found Kerr dead, with the top of his head completely blown off.

"DEVOID OF TRUTH."

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In a short communication under my name, yesterday, I said that the local article in the *Colonist*, of the previous day, was devoid of truth. The assertion has been denied in another local article in the same paper, which, in addition to being equally devoid of truth, is ill-mannered.

As to the first article, it states: First, "That the local lodge here were acting according to the law in refusing to pay the $2,000 benefits to the legatee of the late C. Y. Phillips."

That is devoid of truth, the lodge having unanimously recommended the payment, and through their recorder notified me in writing of the fact.

Second—The statement that the late Mr. Phillips had left the money to his brother, is equally devoid of truth. A copy of Mr. Phillips' will, now on record, will justify to the accuracy of my statement.

Third—The assertion that "the matter was brought before the courts and decided in favor of the A. O. U. W." is equally devoid of truth. Sir Matthew Begbie has given a judgment condemning the order to pay, and that judgment is now on record and a copy was served on the Grand Lodge. Yours,

H. MACNAB STUART.

OUR SEWERAGE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I have noticed lately some comments on the action of our city aldermen in reference to the proposition of Mr. Pickering and voting him a sum of money for his expenses, as well as considering his proposition for the completion of the sewerage under his plan. It is considered by many I have conversed with that the plan as proposed by Mr. Pickering, to let the job to Mr. Hill, is only a trap laid to let our aldermen fall into. The scheme, no doubt, is well laid and concocted. His proposition is to let Mr. Hill have the contract at the price, somewhere in the neighborhood of $480,000, on agreement which Mr. Pickering or any man of any practical experience knows, will never be carried out for such a figure. The more I read of the sewerage system and Pickering's plan the more I am convinced that he need not expect to carry it out for a sum much less than a million and a half dollars. Now, what is the use of considering Mr. Hill's proposition at the figures given by Mr. Pickering. What the latter gentleman wants is to have the sewerage begun under his plans, so that the city will be compelled to complete them no matter as to the cost. What is to hinder Mr. Hill from backing out of his agreement? There are many ways in which this may be done and the city would be left with a white elephant. I heard one of our aldermen say that Pickering's scheme would cost fully a million and a half dollars, one who ought to know the value of lare, one who ought to know the value of such work in this country. Such being the case, can it be possible that Mr. Pickering has induced a man, who may be considered a total stranger to the nature of work required and the expense of carrying out the same in this country. I would urge a word of caution to our city aldermen, to go slow, in case they enter into an engagement which will land the citizens into a scheme, a costly one, causing a great deal of trouble, and possibly jobbery, before it is carried out to completion.

VICTORIA.

SPORTING NOTES.

A Wrestler Fined—Saturday's Race—James Bay vs. Maple Leaf.

D. H. Cameron was charged in the Vancouver police court with wrestling a match on July 1st without paying the license fee. He was fined $2 and costs and ordered to pay the license fee, $50, which was to be levied by distress.

WATSON AND IRVINE.

The race between Tom Watson, of this city, and Geo. Irvine, of Vancouver, will take place at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening at the Driving Park.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The Maple Leaf and James Bay nines will play the tenth game of the series, for the league pennant, on Saturday afternoon next.

A FAR AWAY RACE.

The 4th of July was celebrated in fine style at Honolulu. The feature of the day was a six-oared gig race between crews from H. M. S. Espiegle, the U. S. man-of-war Alert, the Chilian ship Pilcomayo and a boat manned by Hawaiians. The American crew, after a gallant struggle, beat the Englishmen, but the Kanakas won the race.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Articles of agreement entered into between Matsada Sorakichi and G. E. Perrie for a match at wrestling, the styles to be one fall Greco-Roman and one fall catch-as-catch can, and the man winning a fall in the shortest space of time to have the privilege of choosing the style of the third fall. The match to be for five hundred dollars ($500) a side, of which twenty-five dollars ($25) a side has already been deposited at the office of the *News-Advertiser*; the balance of the money to be deposited in the final stakeholder's hands on the day of the match. The match to take place on August 3rd, either at the city of Victoria or Hastings; *Police Gazette* rules to govern the match. Either party failing to comply with these stipulations shall forfeit the money already deposited.

SCULLING RACE ARRANGED.

London, July 15.—A race has been arranged for September 9 between Henry Searle, the Australian oarsman, and William O'Connor, the Canadian champion. The articles of agreement were signed to-day.

RACE FROM TACOMA.

On Friday evening last an exciting race was had between the C. P. N. steamer, Premier, and the Fairhaven. The Fairhaven left Tacoma four minutes before the Premier, but on arriving in Seattle they came abreast. The Vancouver boat was the first to have the gang plank out and the first passenger landed. The passengers reported the race a lively and interesting one throughout.

THE LONG SNIDER.

It has been decided by the B. C. Rifle Association to use the long Snider rifle in its competitions, which is the same as that in general use in the other provinces and at the Dominion association meetings on the Rideau range. The change is one which has been sought after for a considerable time and will place a team from this province, competing at Ottawa, on the same footing as marksmen from the other provinces who have already been accustomed to this weapon. Capt. Dorman has on hand a limited number of long Sniders which will be issued to competitors at the annual meeting at New Westminster on the 6th of August.

MORE OF ANNEXATION.

Newfoundlanders Treated Like British Columbia Sealers.

London, July 15.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* gives prominence to an interview with Rev. Dr. Hawley, a Catholic Newfoundlander now here, who warns England of the danger of that colony's seeking annexation to the United States as the only way of obtaining redress against French interference with the fisheries. He says the United States feed Newfoundland and do most of its trade, and therefore the natural tendency is to annexation. Besides, the colony is profoundly impressed with the resolute action of the United States in dealing with Germany in Samoa affairs contrasted with England's reluctance actively to support Newfoundland against France. In fact, he says, John Bull allows his nose to be tweaked with impunity, but Brother Jonathan would not allow France to pluck his beard. The *Pall Mall Gazette* thinks the situation very serious, and notes the absurdity of Lord Salisbury moving heaven and earth to prevent the imaginary danger of losing Ireland, while not moving a little finger to save the really much more important island of Newfoundland.

DOES GOULD OWN THE POSTAL?

Wall Street Agitated by a Rumor to That Effect.

New York, July 14—Wall street has been considerably agitated during the past few days over a report that the Western Union Telegraph Company had gobbled up its smaller but energetic rival, the Postal, and that business men will be startled in the near future by the announcement of a decided advance in telegraph rates. It is said that at the time of his embarrassment Mackay really sold the Postal lines to Jay Gould, and that the announcement has been kept quiet, in order to make the public believe that it was enjoying the benefit of an opposition company.

Minor officials of the company assert that Mackay had not told out.

"We have an amicable arrangement with the Postal by which a mutual saving of expenses is had," said George Gould to a reporter. "That is, where there are two offices in a small town, neither of which pay expenses, we close one. We are also charging the same rates to leading competing points; but there has been no consolidation of the two companies."

"Did Jay Gould advance Mackay a large sum of money some time ago?"

"Oh, I know nothing about that," replied the son.

The Cannon Bursted.

The town of Juneau, Alaska, had a real old-fashioned celebration of the 4th of July, on which occasion the bursting of the primitive old muzzle loader was not lacking to complete the programme. The *Record* says of it: "During the firing of the salute on the Fourth of July, the old Russian cannon exploded, scattering pieces in many directions over the town. One piece, weighing ten pounds, struck Charles Young's carpenter shop, another, weighing nearly thirty pounds, dropped through the roof of Koehler & James' store, and a third piece, weighing forty pounds, just missed the *Mining Record* office, and struck Mr. Strickland's carpenter shop, going clear through the end of the building and making a tremendous crash. It was a most miraculous thing that no one was injured, as the streets were crowded with people at the time. The cannon was charged with five sticks of giant powder, which caused it to burst."

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THE GOVERNMENT.

One of the points urged by the supporters of the present government, is that the government now is represented by the ablest men in the province, and that should a change of administration occur the men who would assume power must be necessarily of an inferior calibre. To this assumption THE TIMES can scarcely subscribe. To do so would be to libel the intelligence of this province. While undoubtedly the gentlemen who are running the political machine are men of ability, it is the ability of a generation gone by. They are not the possessors of that lively apprehension of the ultimate destiny of this province supposed to be associated with the influence they exert and the discretionary power at their command. They cannot appreciate the changed nature of their environment. They act as if the functions of government were of the nature of a treadmill. Working within circumscribed bounds, they perform their duties with a perfunctory conscientiousness very edifying as an instance of mechanical perfection, but very discouraging as showing them to be possessed of an iota of originality. They are, we repeat, behind the times. They are relics of a generation gone by, fettered by its prejudices, and bound by its conventionalities. Past the hey-day of youth they have abandoned the exercise of their faculties. Ideas have become repugnant to them and they have come to regard the activity of the present generation not alone with suspicion, but with the invidious sensation peculiar to senile decay. They have ceased to become plastic. Petrifaction has set in. They are living on their laurels, respectable because of past respectability; virtuous because of past virtues. These are their certificates of character; these are the pegs on which they hang their hopes, and advertise their fitness for continuance of political power. And these are the men for whom this province furnishes no substitutes. It is a principle as incontrovertible as that two and two make four that it is a difficult matter to teach old dogs new tricks, and if we apply this principle to the men of the past generation how shall we expect our fossilized executives to adapt themselves to the conditions which are the product of the period, and which to ignore is to retard progress. This is not a pleasant subject. It is a feature which we would prefer to leave untouched. Recollecting that we shall some day grow old ourselves, reach a stationary point, a sense of fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind. But we have a duty to perform in our journalistic capacity. We must swallow the compunctions of our better nature for a regard for public interests. It is our duty, painful as it may be, to sweep aside error and point out the truth. Plainly speaking, we cannot permit the heresy that all of our best men are comprehended in the little quartette who are now navigating the ship of state. Is it possible, we ask ourselves, that there is but one man in this province who can discuss the daily marking system, and who is slick enough to rid himself of the Peacerivier land policy by shoving it off on the poor old Colonist? Is it possible that not another set of men could be convened in this province possessed of the fatal faculty of never legislating without making a mess of it. Why even the Sentinel complains, and the News kicks. Are there no other men in the province other than the present parliamentary incumbents who could not pass a four inch wagon tire act and build a wall of protection around the lawyers? A very cold day it will be for British Columbia when an apt legislators as ours cannot be found. The idea, that we have no men to supplant these obsolete gentlemen is all nonsense, and an insult to the intelligence of the province. We hope never to hear again the absurd remark that the present government must be continued in power because they are the only wise men in the province.

PANAMA CANAL.

H. B. SLAVIN, President of the American Dredging Company, recently operating under DELESSEPS at Panama, is now on his way to Paris, where he proposes to negotiate a contract for the completion of the remaining work of the Panama canal. It may sound as if we were of those kind who are always crying "we told you so," but we never for a moment have thought that work on the Panama canal would be abandoned by reason of DELESSEPS' withdrawal from the management of the enterprise. There are three reasons why the work should not be abandoned, looking at it from a utilitarian point of view. First, the quantity of money sunk in the project; second, its importance to commerce; and thirdly, the plant, which is worth millions of dollars; while to this may added the natural desire of the Americans to secure complete control of the enterprise. The French have been furnishing all the money, but the Americans have had the experience, and they now know just exactly what to do and how to do it. It is not to be supposed, however, that the Americans or any company are prepared to take hold of the enterprise, unless the original investors are willing to make important concessions. Those who have put money into the scheme must be prepared to discount their investment heavily. Probably they will not be allowed more than ten cents on the dollar. It is estimated that $200,000,000 will be required to complete the ditch. This may be regarded as approximately correct. SLAVIN should be able to tell about how much more it will cost to complete the canal. But, even supposing it should cost $250,000,000 more to establish perfect communication between the two oceans on the scale contemplated, the advantages accruing to commerce would justify the expense. The dividends to stockholders it may be suspected, would not be great, nevertheless as an investment it would be safe, which is a desideratum to those who have more money than they know how to invest safely. The plethora of money in England is driving it to the United States and Canada for investment where the returns are larger and the investment as safe as at home. And indeed, it is beginning to look as if the conquest of foreign countries is to be effectual in the future by the introduction of English and American capital, rather than by the presences of armed legions. To return to the subject of canals, the one proposed through Nicaragua will remain in abeyance until it is definitely ascertained whether an agreement looking to the completion of the Panama canal can be reached or not. This failing, work on the Nicaragua route may be pushed with all its disadvantages, such as a poor harbor on the Atlantic side, its extreme length two hundred miles, and the lockage not alone necessary to pass the mountains on the Pacific side but the rapids of the San Juan river as well. The shortness of the Panama route compared with any other more than compensates for the diversion of the Chargres river, from its ancient bed. The extreme shortness of the Panama route is bound to recommend it to all practical engineers.

QUESTION OF VERACITY.

The Colonist declares that Mr. ROBSON steered clear of political matters in his recent address to teachers, pupils and the public. There is pretty good authority on the other hand that he did interlard his speech with matters of a political character, and this is borne out from the very reasonable presumption that Mr. ROBSON in the light of the attacks to which he has been subjected would scarcely let the opportunity pass to justify himself. It there is any man in this province who knows how to inject irrelevant matter into a speech, and that so insidiously as to escape the observation of the casual listener, that man is the so called Minister of Education. Subtleties are indeed the forte of Mr. ROBSON. He is not a lover of emphatic English. If the Colonist will consult the best interests of this latter day edition of Iago it will not compel us to quote his remarks. The Colonist will do well to remember before raising a question of veracity that a man of Mr. ROBSON's astuteness can make a political speech without using names. The public can take a hint without a kick, nor all the casuistry of the Colonist's can clear its hero's skirts.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver World says that within the last three years the rate of taxation in Victoria has been more than doubled. And further, the same wiseacre observes: "Victoria's prestige in this respect, as well as in many others, may be said to have departed." It is very generally known that the World was started with Victoria capital.

Mr. Richard Hutton, who for many years has been half proprietor and joint editor of the Spectator, has separated his connection with the paper because he has been a convert to Home Rule. The Spectator is one of the most cultured papers in England, and it may be truly said of Mr. Hutton that he is one of the most accomplished writers in Europe. Mr. Townsend remains now sole editor.

An eminent publisher tells a very curious literary incident. One of his authors—a lady novelist who has won at least two brilliant successes—had in manuscript at the time "She" was published a work based on the very same idea. It had been the work of years, but she destroyed it rather than appear to have plagiarized. M. Bourget has just related a similar experience. He had four chapters written of a novel for the Revue des Lettres et des Arts when Maupassant's "Strong as Death" appeared with exactly the same plot. As the two writers had no communication the incident illustrates how intangibly ideas float in the intellectual air, the same thoughts being suggested in different minds by reading or conversation or discovery.

In one of to-day's papers I read that in a neighboring town application had been vainly made by Mr. Edison and various electric light companies to provide for the killing of stray dogs by electricity, says a New York correspondent in the Boston Transcript. In Europe it is well known that for this purpose carbolic acid gas is often used. That reminds one that a clever chemist the other day ridiculed execution by electricity as a crude and bungling method of quickly and humanely depriving a human being of life. The really scientific way to cause death is by carbonic acid gas. All the apparatus needed would be to have built one air-tight cell above another, with a connecting tube and stop cock between them. The gas, which is very cheap, would be put in the upper chamber and the prisoner, with a good cigar, if you like, on a lounge in the lower. On turning the cock the gas would descend, and first slumber and then death would ensue very quickly, and absolutely painless. Compared with this the electrical appliances with helmet and foot pieces, and damp sponges, and chair specially constructed, are absurdly elaborate and curiously barbarous.

The London, Ont., Advertiser, referring to the expressions of the British Columbia Board of Trade on matters affecting the trade of the province, says: "These delarations are specially significant as coming from a province which has the reputation of looking well after No 1. It is known that the present Ottawa government is hostile to the wholesale extension of reciprocity and the lowering or the abolition of the tariff on imports demanded by the leading business of the province, who may be expected to voice the general sentiment. It is not likely that the pronouncement would have been now issued if the British Columbians were not prepared to stand up for the reforms outlined. They did not break with a party in power for nothing, but there is such a thing as a government costing too much. Macdonald and his policy of restriction and taxation for the benefit of the combines are dear at any price.

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ALDERMANIC BOARD.

Communications—By-Laws—Reports Motions—Assessor's Report

At eight o'clock last evening the usual weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Ald. Vigelius, Styles, Kelly, Goodacre, Harrison and McKillican.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Pickering, acknowledging receipt of cablegram and regretting that he would not be able to sail for Victoria for some days. Referred to sewerage committee.

From Alex. Calder asking permission to substitute a tile drain for the wooden drain in front of his premises on Blecher street. Permission granted under supervision of street committee.

From L. H. Fielding asking for the removal of the obstruction in front of Hasting's Art Studio on Fort street. Referred to street committee and city surveyor.

From W. M. Chudley acknowledging the receipt of a communication re a grant to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Chudley asked that the Board would reconsider the proposition to purchase a portion of the Royal Hospital grounds. The grant could not be accepted under the conditions imposed by the Board. Referred to a special committee.

His Worship appointed the finance committee to deal with the question.

From Frank Schl, asking that the shade trees in front of his premises be left standing. Referred to the street committee.

From Thos. Matthews, asking to be employed at a regular salary of $75 per month instead of temporary employment at $2.50 per day. Referred to the street committee.

From R. W. Bryant, stating that he was visiting the city of Victoria on behalf of the *New York World*, which has a circulation of 350,000. The correspondent proposed to hold a conference with the board at which an article would be submitted for publication in the newspaper he represented, setting forth the resources of Victoria, provided the board would contribute a sum to defray the expenses of a special number.

His Worship said a paper with a large circulation over the entire globe would assist immigration and would be the means of introducing capital where it is most required.

Ald. Vigelius said he was not in favor of advertising the resources of this city in foreign papers. Some time ago a large sum was expended in the publication of the *West Shore* number, showing the resources of the country. The local newspapers are always setting forth the resources of British Columbia without asking for a contribution.

The communication was referred to a committee consisting of His Worship, Ald. McKillican and Ald. Goodacre.

From M. L. Rugg and others, calling attention to the necessity of constructing a sidewalk on Discovery street. Referred to street committee.

From Yates & Jay stating that no cause was assigned for the dismissal of the contractor for the street sprinkling work and informing the board that the contractor would hold the corporation to the contract. Referred to the street committee and city barrister.

From Charles Wilson, on behalf of the Canadian Western Transcontinental Railway Company, requesting a conference with the board at an early date.

Ald. Styles said he would be only too glad to meet the promoters of the company and would give every assistance in his power to forward the construction of this important work.

Ald. Vigelius was glad to hear the request made by the promoters of the projected railway. The board would be pleased to meet the promoters of a road which would advance the interests of every resident of the province and the board should extend every encouragement to this great and enterprising company.

On motion it was decided to meet the promoters on Thursday evening.

From J. H. Meldrum, calling attention to thistles growing on vacant lots.

Ald. Kelly informed the board that the superintendent of police was instructed to carry out the by-law.

From Henry Smith, stating that he was insulted and grossly abused by corporation officers. That the writer was called a nuisance and was afraid of his life.

Ald. Styles said the conduct of corporation officials should be investigated in justice to Mr. Smith and themselves.

Ald. Vigelius said the trouble arose through the carrying out of the by-law stopping cattle from roaming on Beacon Hill. The investigation of charges of this description would never end if this communication is submitted to a committee. Referred to pound committee to report.

From A. Gobell, acknowledging receipt of plans of wharf at Ross Bay. Received and filed.

From A. Munro, acknowledging communication from the board re material on H. B. C. property. Received and filed.

From Eberts & Taylor, city barristers, submitting drafts of by-laws. Received and filed.

From the Tolmie estate, submitting account for right of way through the property. Referred to water committee and commissioner.

THIRD READING OF BY-LAWS.

The hired vehicles by-law was laid over for one week.

A motion regulating the salary of the assistant engineer at the electric light station was passed.

Ald. Goodacre gave notice of his intention to introduce the Beacon Hill park regulation by-law. The by-law was read a first time.

A by law to regulate the street electric railway was adjourned until the 24th inst.

Ald. Goodacre asked permission to discharge the second reading of a by-law to assist in the construction of the Victoria-Saanich-New Westminster railway.

Alderman Goodacre introduced a by-law providing for aiding the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway company, by granting to said company a bonus of interest at the rate of 4 per cent. on $600,000, for twenty-five years. Also to provide for the corporation taking 3750 shares of $100 each in the capital stock of the said company, and for exempting the property of the said company within the city of Victoria from all municipal taxation for a period of ten years, and for granting for the use of the said company a full supply of water free of charge for a period of ten years.

REPORTS.

From the street committee recommending the construction of a box drain on Vancouver street and that tenders be called for grading Ontario street. Adopted.

The drainage committee recommended the appointment of Henry Good as superintendent of work on the Johnson street sewer. Adopted.

A report from the superintendent of police was read and referred to the police committee with power to act.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17th, 1889.

To His Worship the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with instructions from your assessment committee and the city assessor, we have made a personal and careful canvass throughout the city of all land, estate and improvements, and have valued the same to the best of our ability.

We would respectfully submit the following: Total assessment on real estate and improvements, divided as follows:

Johnson St. Ward	$2,158,077
Yates St. Ward	1,983,375
James Bay Ward	1,033,920
	$5,175,372

We also hold the following unfinished and under construction up to date, assessable next year, divided as follows:

Johnson St. Ward	$ 92,400
Yates St. Ward	107,800
James Bay Ward	237,800
	$ 438,400

The expenditure as per annexed detailed statement amount to, divided as follows:

Johnson St. Ward	$161,300
Yates St. Ward	200,200
James Bay Ward	331,900
	$ 694,900
	$10,087,672

We think it advisable, before another assessment is made, that the dimensions of several lots in the city should be obtained, as we found data at our disposal incorrect in that respect.

We also found, that several streets have not been named, and think it would be of advantage to have these matters rectified.

We wish to mention that during our work we found only 10 houses unoccupied, a number of which were scarcely habitable.

In conclusion, we beg to tender our thanks to the city assessor and to the other city officials, for their kind assistance in the discharge of our duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

We remain, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

WM. BATES,
WILLIAM W. NORTCOTT,
M. DICKINSON.

LIST OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Dominion Government.—Lots and Building: Custom House, Drill Shed, Postoffice	$ 101,750
Provincial Government.—Buildings and land, Law Courts and land, Schools, Central and Ward and land	189,860
Corporation of City of Victoria.—City Hall and land, City Pound and land, Fire Department lots and buildings, Electric Light lots and buildings, Old Cemetery and City lots, 2 acres land Beacon Hill Park	243,290
Agricultural Association.—Land and Buildings	7,500
Roman Catholic Church Property.—Lots and Buildings: Convent, Hospital, College, Church and School	113,530
Presbyterian Church.—Lots and buildings: Three churches	83,450
Episcopal Church.—Lots and Buildings: Christ Church, St. John's Church, St. James' Church, Angelo College and Schools	53,500
Methodist Church.—Lots and Buildings: Three Churches, Home for Fallen Women and Chinese Home	40,000
Reformed Episcopal Church.—Lots Buildings: Church and School	15,000
Baptist Church.—Lots and Buildings: Two Churches	8,450
Jewish Synagogue.—Lots and Buildings	9,750
Royal Hospital.—Lots and Buildings	10,400
Protestant Orphan's Home.—Lots and Buildings	7,700
French Hospital.—Lots and Buildings	5,000
Total	$894,500
James Bay Ward	$522,940
Yates Street Ward	2,313,650
Johnson Street Ward	162,900
Total	$894,500

The report was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Ald. Goodacre called attention to the healthy condition of Johnson street ward where the property is more valuable and there is less exemption from taxation.

Ald. Harrison, on a question of privilege, called attention to a report in the *Colonist* regarding a nuisance caused by the dumping wharf at Rose Bay. He considered that the *Colonist* was premature as no garbage of any description was deposited at that place. The wharf was not ready and it seemed strange to have an article on a nuisance where no nuisance exists. The Chinese gardens in the locality caused the offensive smell.

Ald. Vigelius said no doubt every member of the board read the leading article in the *Colonist* this morning. Before the board met again the ratepayers will be asked to vote on water works, park and fire by laws. The *Colonist* asks for a statement regarding the means of expending the loans. It is known to everyone that a large sum is required to make a proper park of Beacon Hill. The sum will be properly expended by the park committee. He was sure that the fire by-law would pass. This city required a first class steam fire engine which has been ordered at a cost of about $6,000; the high buildings necessitated the purchase of a new hook and ladder truck for the protection of life and property in place of the broken down old truck which was in use for over twenty years. The sum of $2200 was required for new hose. The expenditure of this sum would be ample to protect the lives and houses of every citizen. He was positive that this by-law would pass. Regarding the water by-law he was in the dark on the subject and expected to hear the chairman of the water committee on the subject. The amount expended on water works would be of great benefit to the city in a short time.

Mayor Grant said he did not intend to cavil with the *Colonist* regarding expenditures on municipal works. It was but fair to lay before the ratepayers a statement showing the manner in which the sums asked for would be expended and it was his (Mayor Grant's) intention to make a statement over his own signature before the day set apart to vote on the by-laws if the water committee or board of aldermen took no steps in that direction. He intended to vote with both hands for the Park By-Law. The improvements made at Beacon Hill during the past eight months proves that more interest was taken in that work during the present year than was taken by other council's for the past twenty years. The sum asked for would be well expended by the park committee. Regarding the water works, a sum of money is required to complete the present system. The sum of $13,000 was taken from the general revenue to continue the work, and it would be necessary to refuse to issue any more cheques unless the by-law passes on Tuesday next. The water commissioner states that he does not consider it advisable to turn on a full head of water in the Cook street main until the Albion Iron Works Company complete their contract. Residents of the higher levels consider the supply ample for all purposes and the contractors will be in a condition to hand over the work complete in every respect, at the end of the present month. The large expenditure for water works is absolutely necessary. The investment is a good one and will return a large revenue in a short time to the municipal exchequer. Some time ago the late Mr. Dunsmuir offered four times the amount expended to secure control of the water works of this city, and it should also be remembered that the debt incurred to introduce a good water works system in this city was, practically, all we owe. Look at Vancouver, for instance, that city has a debt three times as large as the amount owing by Victoria. Turning to the fire by-law it is only necessary to state that in case of an emergency a city should be well supplied with apparatus and a fire department ready to cope with a large conflagration. He would venture to say that Seattle and other neighboring cities would not be in ashes to-day if they had been properly equipped, and possessed a good supply of water. His Worship closed his remarks by assuring the board that the ratepayers would consider the well being of the city, and he hoped they would earnestly consider the necessity for improvements to keep pace with the increased population, and retain the proud position at present held as the foremost city in the province.

Ald. McKillican moved that the chairman of the water works committee and the water commissioner be requested to hand in a report at a special meeting to be held on Friday evening showing the expenditure for water works purposes and the manner in which the sums asked for will be expended. He was anxious to lay the necessary information before the ratepayers and was sorry to find that the chairman of the water committee was absent.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Vigelius and carried.

At this stage of the proceedings Ald. Styles left the meeting which broke up for want of a quorum.

Improved Hotel Boys.

Hotel boys in London have been "reformed" by the demands of busy American travelers. When a tourist now goes to a hotel in search of his friend, "eight minutes" are allowed the boy to skirmish the rooms and corridors in quest of him. If not "found" in that time he is obliged to report at the desk, and is may hap sent out on a second search. Heretofore it has been the habit of the "uniformed thing" to perambulate to the nearest marble patch or circus tent under the pretext of "hunt'n for mister, sir," returning about the time the aggravated Yankee was disposing of his impatient legs under his electrical battery of an office desk on his own dear lower Broadway, "where things move."—Boston Courier.

A Picture of Voltaire.

The French ambassador at Rome has had the good fortune of a singular "find." A famous portrait of Voltaire has been missing for more than half a century. The most celebrated of his statues, and nearly all his likenesses, represent the philosopher in his old age, but there was a portrait known to have been painted by Largilliere in 1718, when Voltaire was only 24—"the brightest young fellow in the world," as Carlyle describes him. This is the portrait that M. Mariani discovered and exhibited at his first reception in the Farnese palace a few nights ago. Its value is even enhanced; for a characteristic anecdote explains how it came into the possession of its late owner. Voltaire in his old age had a great desire to meet the Marquise de Vilette, one of the many flames of his youth. The lady had survived her beauty and did not care for the interview. Voltaire was piqued, and wrote first a rather insulting quatrain on the refusal, which he followed up by sending a portrait of himself as the court beauty may have remembered him when they were both young. Indeed, for the purpose, he took it away from his adopted daughter, to whom he had presented it fifty years before. The lady retained the picture and bequeathed it to her nephew, Baron Varicourt, from whom the ambassador acquired it. The pedigree, therefore, is without a flaw. A medallion head in Beaumarnais' edition of Voltaire's works has evidently been inspired by Largilliere's portrait.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Contagion Carried on the Hands.

Cases of infection that could be accounted for in no other way have been explained by the fingers as a vehicle. In handling money, especially of paper, door knobs, banisters, car straps, and a hundred things that every one must frequently touch, there are chances innumerable of picking up germs of typhoid, scarlatina, diphtheria, small pox, etc. Yet some persons actually put such things in their mouths, if not too large! Before eating, or touching that which is to be eaten, the hands should be immediately and scrupulously washed. We hear much about general cleanliness as "next to godliness." It may be added that here, in particular, it is also ahead of health and safety. The Jews made no mistake in that "except they washed they ate not." It was a sanitary ordinance as well as an ordinance of decency.—Sanitary Era.

—Police Justice Eisenmengre, of Schenectady, N. Y., wears on his watch-chain a small glass charm or badge, encircled with gold, which was found on a French battle-field by his grandfather in 1813. It is said to have been the badge worn by some of the Scottish Highland clans during the Scottish rebellion, in 1745.—*Troy Times.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND 60 days after date to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 179 acres of land in the Islands District, as the Steamboat Landing near Alexandria, between the 194 and 195 mile posts on the left bank of Fraser River, commencing at a stake marked A, 195 posts below the mouth of creek at stern of steamer Victoria, where she now lies at ship yard and running north 44 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 44 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

ROBT. McLEES.

Steamboat Landing, near Alexandria.
5th June, 1889. jy4-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 40 chains west of Village Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1st 1889. my20-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Savary Island, Straits of Georgia, containing about 640 acres, more or less.

ALBERT VIDLER.

June 6th, 1889. jn6-2m

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquiat Harbor, west coast Vancouver Island, thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement.

J. MAHER & CO.

Hesquiat, March 7th, 1889. jy17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land more or less, situated on Valdez Island, Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the head of Hyacinthe Bay; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

July 2d, 1889. jy8 M. C. IRELAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, Reid Island, Sayward District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in Birdwood Bay thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. m30-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Reid Point Bay thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. my20

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stolle's.

—Patentee collars and cuffs at Daley's 111 Government street.

—You will be pleased with the way Messrs. A. Gregg & Son will fit you.

—Largest stock of house furnishing goods in the province at John Weiler's.

—Fruit jars and jelly glasses in any quantity, all sizes, at John Weiler's.

—Our terms and prices for Pianos and Organs are very reasonable. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—For the latest American designs in Upholstery. Try Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—You may have a nobby suit or superb pants at A. Gregg & Son's, Yates St., at greatly reduced prices.

—Sideboards that have no equal in design and price at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—For thirty days A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates St., will make clothing at greatly reduced prices.

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the least money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The finest line of dress goods ever shown for 15c. per yard, is at Partridge's, Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Ladies should not forget that for anything and everything in millinery, Partridge's, Yates street, is headquarters.

—The Work estate has been recently surveyed and divided up so as to be apportioned among the eight heirs of the estate.

—Two fine building lots on Toronto street, James Bay, for sale cheap. Apply at Blanchard's drug store, 115 Government street.

—If you are building or altering your residence, you should inspect the nice mantels and grates at McLennan & McFeeley's, Yates street.

—The Independent cornet band, of 14 members, will be entertained this evening to an ice cream social by a lady residing on Pioneer street.

—The decision re powder magazines within the city limits, will be given to-morrow by Edwin Johnson, Q. C., J. P., in the provincial court.

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best.

—The employes of the Wellington Collieries have voluntarily donated the sum of $66 in aid of the distressed miners who are now locked out at Newcombe, Tennessee.

—To prove superiority, the "Great Newcombe" piano is *always ready* to be placed in competition, for superiority, against *any* piano in this market. T. W. Fletcher, sole agent. jy5-2w

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—Only one week longer to consult the great medium Mrs McLennan. Parties wishing to consult her should do so at once. Rooms 8 and 9, "The Clarence" Fee $1 00—No charge unless satisfaction is given.

—Last Tuesday evening as the Nanaimo Fire Company were out for exercise, they barely escaped running over the Salvation Army who were praying and refused to move. As it was one fellow had his foot run over.

—The non-commissioned officers and men of the Westminster militia are requested to meet at the drill shed on Friday evening to discuss the advisability of giving a military ball during the week in which the provincial rifle matches are held.

—Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet to-morrow evening for the transaction of important business. The lodge in this city is in a most flourishing condition and is receiving large additions to its membership at every meeting. The meeting to-morrow evening will be of special importance to all members.

—The elaborate report of the health officer of Vancouver, Dr. A. M. Robertson, presented to the council Monday night states that there have been 32 deaths, 31 births and 47 marriages registered during the six months, the causes of the deaths being specified. The death rate is put down at 1 in 375 or 2·66 per 1000.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Carlos Wilson, on remand, charged with indecent exposure was fined $5

Samuel Pearse was charged with embezzling $10 the property of Sigmund Sheon.

Mr. E. Wooten appeared for the defense and asked for a remand until to-morrow.

Mr. Belyea appeared for the prosecution and offered no objection to a remand.

His Honor—Is the defendant prepared to furnish bail.

Mr. Belyea said he would not offer any objection to the manner of conducting the court. The defendant is under arrest on a second charge and the prosecution would, most likely, cause his arrest again should bail be accepted.

Mr. Wooten—I would ask for the defendant's liberation on bail.

His Honor—I will admit the defendant to bail in the sum of $500.

John Walsh, proprietor of the White Horse saloon, was charged in the police court with conniving at the disposal of liquor to an Indian woman. Theo. Davie, Q. C., appeared for the defense.

Officer Miller, of the provincial force, said he was detailed to look after Indian whisky sellers on Humboldt street; saw an Indian woman named Mary pass the White Horse saloon; she passed into an alley; noticed Joseph White coming from the place; White left the woman in the alley; saw White enter the saloon; he came out with something under his coat; took the bottle produced from the woman; the woman pleaded guilty on Wednesday on a charge of having an intoxicant in her possession; White lives near the saloon.

Thomas James, an Indian officer, corroborated the evidence of Officer Miller

Mary, the Cowichan Indian woman, said her friends advised her to purchase the liquor from White; was arrested by Officer Miller.

Supt. Sheppard said the whisky seller was released a few days ago after serving a term. The saloon keepers were notified to stop selling liquor to these men. Raby, another man who resided for some years in the same locality, is serving a term in the provincial gaol for selling whisky to Indians. The indiscriminate sale of liquor to Indians must be stopped and it was not fair to send the middle man to gaol.

The case was remanded until Saturday morning to produce White as a witness for the prosecution.

Attempt at Burglary.

On the night of July 12th, a young man was found in the store of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., on Wharf street. He was not employed on the premises and effected an entrance by means of a ladder. The police were notified and arrested the man, who stated that he was looking for some clothing which was left in the store some time ago. The proprietor did not consider it necessary to prosecute the man and he was allowed to depart. Since that time a warrant has been issued for his arrest, but he has left the city for parts unknown.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Collision.

The steamers Olympian and Blakely collided on Wednesday morning. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The upper works of the Olympian received considerable damage from the collision.

Picnic at Colwood.

A large picnic party, comprising members of Christ Church cathedral choir, left this city at 10 o'clock this morning in the bus young America. The picnickers spent the day at Mr. Pearl's farm, Colwood.

Sailors' Picnic.

A merry party of sailors from H. M. S. Champion drove through the city this morning and then proceeded to Langford plains, where they proposed to hold a picnic during the day, returning to the Half-Way House, Esquimalt road, for dinner at its evening.

Nanaimo Telephone Connection.

A merchant remarked to a reporter on the streets this morning that one of the next demands of business would be telephone connection with Nanaimo. He was of opinion that it would be a great convenience to the public and would facilitate business between the two cities.

Contracts Let.

The firm of Earle & McLeod was on Tuesday awarded the contract for the clearing of ten miles of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railroad, and Edwin Hall Warner was given the contract for the second ten miles. The work of clearing the right of way will be begun just as soon as they can get men and tools on the ground.

Sawmill Burned.

Rev. W. C. Duncan arrived from New Metlakahtla Tuesday night on the steamer Geo. W. Elder. He reports the loss of a large new sawmill by fire at the settlement. On the trip from Alaska a number of the tourists subscribed a sum of money to assist in the erection of a new sawmill. Mr. Duncan will leave for Portland on this morning's steamer.

Outgoing Passengers.

The Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this afternoon with the following passengers from this port: Mrs. Prankard, Miss Alice M. Wise, Miss C. K. Wittenmyer, Miss F. W. Clayton, Miss M. Jansen, Mrs. E. Bellamy, Wm. T. Dorr and wife, Mrs. Ortman and two daughters, Miss M. McDonald, Miss K. Millikan, Miss McLennan, F. McLennan.

Another Collision.

The steamship Walla Walla collided with the steamer Emma Hayward on Wednesday evening at Port Townsend. The Emma Hayward was injured considerably by the larger vessel. The Walla Walla was not badly injured and left this afternoon for San Francisco. The guards on one side Hayward were crushed by the collision. It will require about two weeks to repair the damage.

From Skeena River.

A. G. McCandless arrived from Skeena river this morning on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz. He was at the North Pacific Cannery for two weeks and reports 6030 cases ready for shipment. The British American cannery had 7029 cases; Inverness about 6000, Dempster's cannery had about 5000 and Cunningham's about the same. There was no news of any importance at the various settlements.

The First Victim.

William John Hawman, who was taken down with smallpox a week ago, died Monday night in the hospital at Poplar island and was buried to-day. He was 21 years of age and a native of Meaford, Ont. The deceased was an active member of the Salvation Army, in the ranks of which he was known as "happy Jack." He was a general favorite with his comrades, who all deeply regret his death.—*Columbian.*

Charged With Embezzlement.

A young man named Samuel Pearse was re-arrested last evening by officer Lavin on another charge of embezzlement. In the police court this morning he was remanded until to morrow. The charges were laid by S. Schoen, a grocer in business at the corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. The defendant was in Mr. Schoen's employ for some months and is well known in this city. The charge this morning was for alleged embezzlement of the sum of $10.

In the Dock.

The P. C. S. Company's fine steamship Corona arrived this morning with a large number of excursionists on board and went straight into the Esquimalt dry dock. After going into the dock a gang plank was thrown ashore and the passengers landed, when they immediately telephoned for hacks which went down and brought them to the city. One of the propeller blades of the steamer is gone and with other repairs which have to be made, she will not likely get away before to-morrow evening.

The "Sentinel's" First-Born.

The first-born of the *Sentinel* informs us that it is independent and that its pa is too. Why it should have taken the trouble to explain that its pa is independent we are at a loss to understand, unless having in mind the law of heredity it would impress the public that the rule in its case had been strictly carried out. Heredity is a great thing, and how sweet the sound "how much it resembles its pa." The statement of the *Star*, however, and particularly with reference to its paternal relative is not borne out by facts. Paterfamilias *Sentinel* is not an independent paper in the popular sense of the term. There have been occasions when, like Oliver Twist, it has plucked up a spirit, but the general tenor of its way is Shuswappy. We are not to suppose, therefore, that its first born will cut a swath for itself. Its function, like pa's, will be hermaphroditic, broken occasionally by sporadic wails, like its recent utterances on the mining laws. Be it understood we do not complain of this utterance of the scintillating journalistic orb on the Columbia. Rather do we congratulate it on its burst of independence, but if it is at all like its pa, and we fail to understand how it can well be otherwise, we shall not expect to see again an irruption like the last while there is a bottle of soothing syrup left in the government medicine chest.

THE $70,000 LOAN—WHY IT SHOULD PASS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I sincerely hope that the by-law to authorize the raising of $70,000 for the completion of the 16-inch main will not be rejected by the taxpayers.

Whatever may be the fate of the other by-laws, the $70,000 by-law should be allowed to go through. That a grave error has been committed in doing the work by the day instead of by contract, I admit; but there is this to be said in favor of the main, it was solved a problem, which nearly stacked several wise heads, and the higher levels are now supplied by gravitation from the dam, while an additional pressure is available in case of fire on either of the levels.

It is true that the estimate has been exceeded by many dollars; but the work has been done, the money is owing, and the municipality sooner or later must foot the bill or go into bankruptcy. The absurdity of this last proposition is self-evident in the face of the assessor's report, which states that the city is the owner of $248,000 real estate. Adding a round million as to the value of the water works it will be seen that the city is in a most favorable financial condition, and is well able to bear another $70,000 loan, if loan. Doubtless the advocates of the other by-laws are able to state their necessity; but I am quite clear that the $70,000 by-law should not be rejected even if the remainder fail to pass.

DOWN TOWN.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COAL LANDS BONDED.

Six Thousand Acres in the Fort Rupert District Secured.

It will be heard with a great deal of satisfaction that steps are about to be taken to further develop the coal lands of Vancouver Island. Yesterday Mr. Frank Richards bonded 6,000 acres of coal lands in the Fort Rupert district to Eastern capitalists who will set about boring and prospecting them at once. It is learned that the property is bonded at a good figure and that the bonders are abundantly able to develop the mines should deposits prove as valuable as they are supposed to be, and as geologists have claimed that they are. As there is no doubt but that plenty of coal exists in the northern part of the Island, the time is not far distant when we may expect to see Fort Rupert district an active mining country.

FROM THE NORTH.

War Ships at Fort Simpson—A Fair Salmon Run.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived from the north this morning. Concerning the salmon run it is learned from Purser Munroe that fish were running fine when the steamer called at Rever's Inlet on the way up. On the Skeena the canneries have between six and seven thousand cases, but the run is not large and there may not be a full pack unless the fishing improves.

At Alert Bay there was not much doing when the Boscowitz went up, but on the way down the cannery was doing well and had secured about 2700 cases.

Beautiful weather was met with during the whole trip.

The war ships were at Fort Simpson, having been detained there a week with foggy weather and unable to proceed north.

The American cutter Manzanita and the Sardonyx were met in Johnson strait.

Jenny, an Indian woman, was brought down as a prisoner for stealing.

NEBRASKA JOURNALISTS.

Names of Those Who Are on Their Way to Victoria.

Mayor Grant has been notified that the Nebraska Press Association, numbering 60 persons, which is on a western excursion, will arrive in this city on Monday next. Following is the personnel of the excursion, which is in charge of Chairman L. Wessel: E. A. Brown, Nebraska *City Press*; Mrs. Bubenez, L. Dore, W. E. Barr and mother, Riverton *Enterprise*; John Beamer and daughter, Omaha *Railway News*; Sol. Davidson and wife, Nebraska *Tribune*, Omaha; L. D. Denny, Red Cloud *Democrat*; A. C. Davenport and wife, South Omaha *Stockman*; L. D. Fowler, Sutton *Advertiser*; J. F. Garry, mother and child, South Omaha *Drovers Journal*; R. M. Goshorn, Wayne Hill *Herald*; Charles Hubner, Nebraska *City News*; F. Hedde and wife, Grand Island *Independent*; S. Hoagland and wife, *State Journal*, Lincoln; T. B. Johnson and wife, *Stockman Reporter*; M. Kohn, wife and daughter, Capitol City; L. H. Couroe, Omaha *World*; J. T. Mullen and wife, Omaha; O. C. Morton, Nebraska City *News*; Matt Maury and sister, David City *Press*; J. Oliver, wife and child, Fairfield *Herald*; J. O. Parkney and wife, *People's Advertiser*, Hornville; L. Pollock, Omaha; F. F. Rose, *Western Workman*, Lincoln; E. J. Robinson and wife, Rushville *Standard*; F. Sprague, wife and sister, Rushville *Sun*; Mrs. L. A. Stevens, North Platte *Tribune*; G. L. Stonehill, Omaha *Herald*; C. A. Warner, Stockville, *Faber*; T. Waring, *Saline Reflector*; H. C. Walker, Douglas *Enterprise*; L. Wessel, jr., chairman *Capitol City Courier*, Lincoln; J. C. Welton and wife, *Alliance Argus*; J. A. Wild and wife, Wilber *Republican*; C. B. Wilson, Plattsmouth *Herald*.

TO REPRESENT CANADA.

Hon. Mr. Abbott's Mission to England and Australia.

The Hon. J. J. C. Abbott said to a reporter before leaving Montreal, "I am first going to London, mainly on private business."

"Is that with respect to the Brazilian Company?"

"Yes, as to financing for the purpose of building railways and steamers; and then I go to Australia as representing the Dominion Government."

"On important business?"

"Yes, very. This is the result of correspondence between the Australian and Dominion Governments respecting communication by steam navigation and cable, and also with regard to the trade relations in general, to endeavor to draw closer our relations with the Australian colonies. There is to be a convention of delegates from Australian colonies at a place to be named, for the purpose of meeting the delegate from Canada."

"Have you formed any opinion on the subject?"

"Well, I only know I was going the day before yesterday. I knew of course about the correspondence, but had no idea I was to be the delegate, but we shall consider how we can get

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and we shall try to ascertain what articles can be exchanged between the two countries, and see perhaps if it is possible to modify the tariff, or there might be other ways by which the trade between the two colonies might be fostered."

"Do you anticipate a successful issue to your mission?"

"Yes, or I would not go. This is the best route to and fro between Australia and England, and if we can establish our country as the highway of the world that would be a great thing for all parties. Australia presents a great market for the unbounded forest of British Columbia, and we can furnish them with houses, or every part of houses. They have no forests suitable for building purposes. Why, as it is a great deal of spruce for the Lower St. Lawrence goes to Australia. How much more then is there an opening for doing a large trade with British Columbia? Then Australia presents a great field for the disposal of agricultural implements and other of our manufactures."

"When do you expect to be home again?"

"I cannot say when our work will be finished, but I hope to get back before the meeting of parliament."

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

The *Presbyterian* of a recent date says: The Rev. D. McRae, of Victoria, B. C., is paying a short visit to friends in Woodland and North Luther, and at the request of the pastor Mr. McRae preached in Woodland Presbyterian church on Sabbath afternoon, June 23, to a large and appreciative congregation, and on Monday evening in the Presbyterian church, North Luther, and on Tuesday evening in Woodland church. Mr. McRae gave able and eloquent addresses on home and foreign mission work carried on by the Presbyterian church in Canada, giving particular account of the work in British Columbia. Mr. McRae's visit and excellent addresses cannot fail to do good.

Mrs. William Angus left last night via Montreal and the Cunard steamer for England, on a short visit to her relatives. Mr. Forrest Angus and Miss Kate Angus accompanied Mrs. Angus as far as Banff where they will remain ten days.

M. B. Goldstein, manager of the Chicago Comedy Co. is in the city. The company will play for a week at the Philharmonic at popular prices.

A. G. McCandless, and J. Kennedy were passengers by the Boscowitz from the north.

Schiedmayer & Soehne Pianos.

We have just received a consignment of the above pianos direct from the factory. These are the *best* instruments made in Germany, and are without doubt the best German pianos ever imported into this country. M. W. Waitt & Co.

Valvoline.

Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

Davis—In this city, on the 17th instant, David E. Davis, a native of Ontario, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock from his late residence, No. 70 Douglas street, and at 1:15 p.m. from St. John's Church. Friends are invited to attend.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J G Coleman, F M Meier Mrs Walcott, J McGibbon and wife, S Crawford, N P Vellero, E B Taylor and wife, Mrs Thompson, J C Gilpin, J C Kelton, D Tracey, N Howe, N H Witter, E Agnew, L Lally, E Dower, Miss Adams, G H Gale, S A Wiggins, J Dilsendine, M Powers, C H Van-Noy and wife, W Robinson, T J Walsh and wife, J A Davis, T Peoplitz, Mrs Fuller, McLaughlin, A Muller, H P Hilman, A Borde, W Adams, J H Glenn and wife, H L Lewis, O Erickson, D Maloney, Miss Cadbourne, T Bradley, J G Swan and wife, H M Drewsell, J Duffey, J R Clayborn, A Anderson, Miss Mitchell, T J Culliton and wife, G Crayton, J J Kerr, G E Porter, Miss Earl, J P Tibbetts, M S Meeks, F Wiedorman, Miss Gloss, Mrs Wilson, J Echer, A Wilson, Stowan, H P Holland, J C Johnson, Miss Gregg, C Brazier, J Baker, G Davidson.

Per Steamer Bithet from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Henderson, Miss Gilmore, Mrs Gilmore, Miss Nelson, Miss H Chubery, Miss N Chubery, Miss Pittendrigh, Miss Haynes, Mr and Mrs F G Wilson, Capt Lewis, S Hennans, J Graham, W Houston, Gus Runck, H Rendell, S Cummings.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from Puget Sound—D H Ross & Co, J H Todd & Co, Decker & Ward, D C Brannon, Jas Baker.

Per Str. B P Rithet from New Westminster—Welch Rithet & Co, L G Colburn, B Gray, D J Doughty, S Leiser, R Saunders, Ratenbeo, H B Company, King Dyer & Co, S J Pitts, S Gray, C Hayward, D M Laughlin, E Baker & Son, Mrs H Haynes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHILHARMONIC HALL.

One Week Only!

And Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.

Commencing Monday, July 22

The People's Favorite

THE CHICAGO COMEDY CO.

Change of Play Every Night.

Popular prices:—10 cents, 20 cents, and 30 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, to be had at Waitt's Book Store.

P.S.—We Guarantee a $1 Performance

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STRAY OX.

Came into the premises of the undersigned on Sunday, the 17th, one work ox, white face, points of horns, white feet, body red. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take him away.

H. SMITH,
jy18-1w Fairfield Farm, Moss St.

JAMES FLETT.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims against James Flett, general merchant, of Sooke, V. I., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of September, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Flett among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1889.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees Simon Leiser and James Fell, Victoria. jy18-1m

NOTICE.

By an order made on the 16th July, 1889, in an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in which Jean Baptiste Brule is Plaintiff and Edward Mahoney, Johnson and Joseph Poirier are Defendants, the said Joseph Poirier and his agents are restrained from selling or disposing of the sheep, cattle, pigs, and live and dead farming stock, or any part thereof, now in his possession or near the farm in Sooke District, formerly occupied by the Plaintiff, until the trial of the action, or until further order.

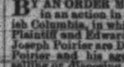
Dated 16th July, 1889.

jy18-1m J. ROLAND HETT.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

British Barque "Titania"

FROM LONDON.



Neither Captain Dunn nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by crew of the above vessel.

For the HUDSON'S BAY CO.,
Thos. E Smith,
jy18-tf Assistant Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The British Barque "TITANIA"

CAPTAIN DUNN.

Is discharging freight at the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf, Victoria harbor. Consignees are requested to call at the cashier's office of the company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. For the HUDSON'S BAY CO.,

Thomas E. Smith,
jy17-tf Assistant Commissioner.

FOR THE NORTH

THE STEAMER

Barbara Boscowitz,

Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf MONDAY EVENING, JULY 22nd, At 8 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Agent,
jy18-td Government Street.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Lasquati Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 28 on Lasquati Island, containing 50 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

jy17 MORRIS HOSS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that David Sim having been discharged from his employment as manager of the nursery grounds of the undersigned in this city, he is no longer authorized to receive moneys or otherwise to transact the business thereof. And all persons indebted to the undersigned in respect of the business of the said nursery grounds and greenhouses are notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned only.

JAY & CO.

Victoria, 17th July, 1889. jy17-2w

NOW LANDING:

EX SHIP DORIS BRODERSEN,

200 Cases Bass' Ale, in Pints and Quarts
200 Cases Guinness' Stout, " " "

EX STEAMER OLYMPIAN,

95 Casks Anheuser Bush Lager

These Goods are guaranteed first class, and will be sold cheap by

BOUCHERAT & CO.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY

FRIDAY, JULY 19th,

First appearance here of the Anglo-American favorite

Pretty Mattie Vickers,

Assisted by an intelligent company of refined comedians. Presenting the comedy-satire that made all America and England laugh

JACQUINE,

OR

PASTE and DIAMONDS,

A humorous reflection of life behind the scenes.

Admission as usual. Seats now on sale.

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MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday, 24th inst., at 4 p.m., for the grading of Scoresby street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

jy13 WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Estate of T. Harper

The following property will be sold by Public Auction at Kamloops, B. C., on August the 8th at 12 o'clock, noon:

The Flour Mill and Machinery, Store, Dwelling House and Outbuildings

Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte river opposite to Ashcroft station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.

The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.

Terms cash. Deeds of sale at buyer's expense.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON
Receivers.

Victoria, July 13th, 1889. jy13

NOTICE.

ROYAL HOSPITAL SITE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 1st day of August, 1889, for the purchase of Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, Spring Ridge, in the City of Victoria.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. STUART YATES,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTE.—The above property has been again offered for sale in consequence of some misunderstanding having arisen as to the terms of the previous call for tenders. jy13

LATE OF ARRIVING.

Ladies, Misses' and Children's

TAN COLORED

Buttoned Boots and Misses' Oxfords

WILL BE

SOLD AT COST

FOR THE

Remainder of this Month

AT

ERSKINE'S

Boot & Shoe Emporium,

No. 132

Government St., Cor. Johnson.

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BUTTER! BUTTER!

Just received, a large consignment of

CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER

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